

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RM-307



Re the Application

Attn: Finance Branch

Inventor: Tetsuya ISHII

Art Unit: 2872

Serial No.: 09/672,455

Examiner: A. Chang

Filed: September 29, 2000

For: DIFFRACTIVE OPTICAL ELEMENT

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicant in this application has previously established that it is a small entity. A new claims fee was paid on October 15, 2002 at the large entity rate.

Accordingly, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.26 and MPEP 509.03, IX, the Applicant hereby requests a refund in the amount of \$234.00 to offset the overpayment made on October 15, 2002.

Please credit the refund to Deposit Account No. 19-4375. Please confirm in writing that our account has been so credited.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 5, 2002

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